

HISTORICAL EVALUATION OF THE PROPERTY AT  
585 OLD SAN FRANCISCO ROAD  
IN THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE

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## ABSTRACT

This historical evaluation was carried out in September of 2005 for the structure at 585 Old San Francisco Road in the City of Sunnyvale. The structure as it currently stands is a single story residence with transitional elements of both Victorian and Colonial Revival styles. The research focused upon the characteristics of this structure and its contribution to the historic fabric of the City of Sunnyvale and the County of Santa Clara. The structure is not currently listed on the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) or the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). In addition, the structure does not appear to be eligible for inclusion in either of these registers. However, the structure is currently listed on the City of Sunnyvale Heritage Resource Inventory. Current plans call for sale of the property and probable eventual demolition of the structure. Recommendations are included in the conclusion of this report.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Archaeological Resource Management has been specifically engaged in cultural resource management projects in central California since 1977. The firm is owned and supervised by Dr. Robert Cartier, the Principal Investigator. Dr. Cartier has a Ph.D. in anthropology, and is certified by the Register of Professional Archaeologists (ROPA) for conducting cultural resource investigations as well as other specialized work in archaeology and history. He also fulfills the standards set forth by the Secretary of the Interior for inclusion as a historian and architectural historian and is certified as such on the State of California referral lists.

## LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT AREA

The subject area includes the residence and associated garage at 585 Old San Francisco Road in the City of Sunnyvale. On the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle of Mountain View, California, the Universal Transverse Mercator Grid (UTMG) centerpoint of the project area is 5 86 475mE/ 41 36 110mN. The elevation is approximately 8105 feet MSL. The nearest source of fresh water is Stevens Creek which runs approximately two quarter miles west of the project area.

Current plans call for sale of the property and probable demolition of the existing residence to make way for future development.

## RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

The goal of the archival research was to gather data on the structure located at 585 Old San Francisco Road in Sunnyvale, and to evaluate its historical and architectural merit according to guidelines established by the City of Sunnyvale Heritage Resource Inventory, the California Register of Historic Resources and the National Register of Historic Places.

The study was carried out in September of 2005 by staff under the direction of Dr. Robert Cartier, Principal Investigator at A.R.M. Research was conducted using in-house

references at Archaeological Resource Management as well as records at the Santa Clara County Recorder's Office, the California Assessor's Office, the Murphy Historical Museum, and the California Room at the Martin Luther King Jr. Main Library in San Jose. Research assistance was provided by Mr. Doug Jones.

## EXISTING CONDITION OF THE STRUCTURE AND ITS HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

### *Architectural Description*

The structure at 585 Old San Francisco Road is a single story residence with some elements of both the Victorian, and Colonial Revival styles. The structure is built on a mass plan, and is of balloon frame construction. The roof is moderately pitched hipped, with extending gables on the front and east facades, and is surfaced with composition shingles. The eaves are narrow, and enclosed. The exterior walls are surfaced with narrow horizontal wooden siding, painted white, with blue trim. Decorative patterned wooden shingle work is present beneath the two gables, as well as along a broad band along the top of the exterior walls. Tripartite arched vents are also present beneath both the front and eastern gable. Multiple small additions have been made to the rear of the structure, with both hipped and shed roofs. In addition, the original porch has been enclosed. The majority of the windows throughout the structure are aluminum framed and non-original, however one original window features leaded glass in a diamond pattern.

The interior of the structure is in good condition, although somewhat altered from its original form. The front entry porch door opens into the front room, which features a vaulted ceiling and a patterned hardwood floor. This front room may once have been divided into a separate parlor and living room, and still includes a partition beam across the middle of the ceiling. A set of built-in cabinets along the back wall of the living room appear to be original, however the drawers have been replaced. The two bedrooms are placed along the western side of the structure, and are lacking in architectural detailing. North of the living room is the kitchen. This room was completely remodeled circa the 1950's, with non-original counters, cabinets, and fixtures. The ceiling has also been lowered, and fitted with florescent lighting covered with plastic diffuser panels. Behind the kitchen are laundry and utility rooms, which are both additions to the structure. The bathrooms are completely non-original, and contain modern fixtures. The home also features a full basement, which has been converted and furnished to serve as living space.

Also present on the property is a detached two-car garage. The garage roof is front gabled, and surfaced with composition shingles. The exterior walls are surfaced with horizontal wooden siding, painted white.

### *Historical Assessment of the Property*

The first people to inhabit the San Francisco Bay Area were the Ohlone (or Costanoan) Indians. The Ohlone inhabited the San Francisco Bay regions from the Golden Gate south to Monterey. The Ohlone were gatherers and hunters who utilized only the native

flora and fauna with the exception of one domesticated, the dog. Yet, the abundance and high quality of natural resources allowed them to settle in semi-sedentary villages. These villages were widely distributed throughout the Santa Clara Valley, especially along water courses such as Coyote Creek, which runs through the Morgan Hill area. The arrival of Europeans by the last quarter of the 18th century was the beginning of the end for the Native American period of history in the Bay Area.

The first Europeans to settle in the Bay area were the Spanish, who established the *Pueblo de San Jose* in 1777 and Mission Santa Clara in 1779. The missions were largely self-sufficient, raising their own crops and cattle with Native American labor. The land that became Sunnyvale was originally the *Rancho Pastorio de las Borregas*, granted to Francisco Estrada in 1842. In 1850, Martin Murphy, Sr. acquired approximately 5000 acres of the Rancho and renamed it Bayview Ranch. The Irish immigrant and his family had been in the wagon train party led by Elisha Stevens that crossed the Sierras in 1844, two years before the infamous journey of the Donner Party which followed the same route.

In 1864, the Central Railroad's line between San Francisco and San Jose crossed Murphy's property, and he was granted the right to establish the "Murphy's Station" and "Lawrence Station" stops. The community of Encinal, which would be renamed Sunnyvale in 1901 and become incorporated in 1912, grew around this railroad line. W. E. Crossman, who became a major landowner and developer in Encinal in 1898, described Sunnyvale as the "City of Destiny," and promoted the city as an industrial center.

The residence currently located at 585 Old San Francisco Road was moved onto this property circa the 1960's from its original location at 279 Arques Street. This street no longer exists, as it was demolished during the re-alignment of Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road. The structure was constructed in 1910 by a Mr. Mast, a local contractor and carpenter.

In 1926 the home was purchased from Mr. Mast by Otto and Nora Schliecker. The Schliecker's had five children, including four daughters and one son: Ruth Van Cleve, Helen Fiehman, Clara Smith, Margaret Winters, and Frederick Schliecker. The children grew up in the home, and it was inherited by Ruth S. and her husband Harry E. Van Cleve.

Ruth and Harry Van Cleve purchased the property at 585 Old San Francisco Road in 1958 from Guy W. and Miriam Smith. The home was moved to the current property shortly afterwards, when the City of Sunnyvale purchased the original property for parking after Arques Street became Sunnyvale Avenue.

In 1969 the residence was deeded by Ruth Van Cleeve to the First Methodist Church of Sunnyvale. The home was meant to function as a pastorage for the church, however it could not be brought up to code, and was never used for this purpose. In 1974 it was sold to a Ms. Mary Loretta Baader. In 1987 the residence was sold to Salim and Neda Sagarachi, who sold the property one year later to Tony Jelenich. Mr. Jelenich sold the property to the current owners, Nathan Yeakel and Gary Conroy, in 2004.

## HISTORIC EVALUATION

### *The City of Sunnyvale's Heritage Resource Inventory*

Chapter 19.96 regarding the City of Sunnyvale's Heritage Preservation outlines the guidelines for evaluating and nominating historic resources as follows: "Any improvement, building, portion of buildings, structures, signs, features, sites, scenic areas, views, vistas, places, areas, landscapes, trees, or other natural objects or objects of scientific, aesthetic, educational, political, social, cultural, architectural, or historical significance can be designated a heritage resource by the city council and any area within the city may be designated a heritage resource district by the city council pursuant to provisions of this chapter if it meets the Criteria of the National Register of Historic Places, or one or more of the following:

- (a) It exemplifies or reflects special elements of the city's cultural, social, economic, political, aesthetic, engineering, architectural, or natural history;
- (b) It is identified with persons or events significant in local, state, or national history;
- (c) It embodies distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period, or method of construction, or is a valuable example of the use of indigenous materials or craftsmanship;
- (d) It is representative of the work of a notable builder, designer, or architect;
- (e) It contributes to the significance of an historic area, being a geographically definable area possessing a concentration of historic or scenic properties or thematically related grouping of properties which contribute to each other and are unified aesthetically or by plan or physical development;
- (f) It has a unique location or singular physical characteristic or is a view or vista representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood, community, or the city of Sunnyvale;
- (g) It embodies elements of architectural design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship that represents a significant structural or architectural achievement or innovation;
- (h) It is similar to other distinctive properties, sites, areas, or objects based on a historic, cultural, or architectural motif;
- (i) It reflects significant geographical patterns, including those associated with different eras of settlement and growth, particular transportation modes, or distinctive examples of park or community planning;
- (j) It is one of the few remaining examples in the city, region, state, or nation possessing distinguishing characteristics of an architectural or historic type or specimen;
- (k) With respect to a local landmark, it is significant in that the resource materially benefits the historical character of a neighborhood or area, or the resource in its location represents an established and familiar visual feature of the community or city;
- (l) With respect to a local landmark district, a collective high integrity of the district is essential to the sustained value of the separate individual resources;
- (m) With respect to a designated landmark and designated landmark district, the heritage resource shall meet Criteria of the National Register of Historic Places, which are

incorporated by reference into this chapter." (Taken from Chapter 19.96.050 of the Guidelines for Heritage Preservation.)

The structure at 585 Old San Francisco Road is currently listed on the City of Sunnyvale's Heritage Resource Inventory. The surrounding neighborhood consists primarily of modern apartments. K. L. Seavey in "Images: Sunnyvale's Heritage Resources" describes the residence at 585 Old San Francisco Road, and gives a brief description, in this book:

*Probably built by Mr. Mast, who was a contractor/carpenter, it is a good example of styles in transition. Its cross gabled form and hipped main roof are from the Queen Anne period. Its decorations come from the Colonial Revival style, as identified by its use of diamond shaped window glazing and pattern shingles plus the fact that none of its elements extend beyond the roof eave line, including the angled bay.*

Although the residence at 585 Old San Francisco Road is currently listed on the City of Sunnyvale's Heritage Resource Inventory, it appears to be a weak candidate for inclusion in this list. The structure does not appear to meet any of the criteria listed. Although the structure features finely crafted wooden shingle work, it does not appear to "embody the distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period, or method of construction" as described in criterion (c).

#### *California Register of Historic Resources Criteria*

A cultural resource is considered "significant" if it qualifies as eligible for listing in the California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR). Properties that are eligible for listing in the CRHR must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Association with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history or the cultural heritage of California or the United States;
2. Association with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history;
3. Embodying the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or representing the work of a master, or possessing high artistic values; or
4. Has yielded, or has the potential to yield, information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation.

A property may be automatically listed in the CRHR if it is formally determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Properties that are formally determined eligible for the NRHP are those that are designated as such through one of the federal preservation programs administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation (i.e., the National Register, Tax Certification, and Section 106 review of federal undertakings).

The CRHR interprets the integrity of a cultural resource based upon its physical authenticity. An historic cultural resource must retain its historic character or appearance and thus be recognizable as an historic resource. Integrity is evaluated by examining the subject's location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. If the subject has retained these qualities, it may be said to have integrity. It is possible that a cultural resource may not retain sufficient integrity to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places yet still be eligible for listing in the CRHR. If a cultural resource retains the potential to convey significant historical/scientific data, it may be said to retain sufficient integrity for potential listing in the CRHR.

The structure at 585 Old San Francisco Road is not currently listed on the California Register of Historical Resources. In addition, the structure does not appear to be eligible for inclusion in this register under any of the criteria listed above. The structure is not associated with any known significant historical events or persons. The structure is constructed in with a mixture of Victorian and Colonial Revival elements, yet it is not a particularly fine or unusual example either of these style. In addition, it does not appear to be likely to yield information important to the history of the City of Sunnyvale, California, or the nation.

#### *National Register Criteria*

The National Register of Historic Places was first established in 1966, with major revisions in 1976. The register is set forth in 36 CFR 60 which establishes the responsibilities of the State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPO), standards for their staffs and review boards, and describes the statewide survey and planning process for historic preservation. Within this regulation guidelines are set forth concerning the National Register of Historic Places (36 CFR 60.6). In addition, further regulations are found in 36 CFR 63-66, 800, and Bulletin 15 which define procedures for determination of eligibility, identification of historic properties, recovery, reporting, and protection procedures.

The National Register of Historic Places was established to recognize resources associated with the accomplishments of all peoples who have contributed to the country's history and heritage. Guidelines were designed for Federal and State agencies in nominating cultural resources to the National Register. These guidelines are based upon integrity and significance of the resource. Integrity applies to specific items such as location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. Quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture is present in resources that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a. that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to broad patterns of our history;
- b. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
- c. that embody distinctive characteristics of type, period, or method of

- construction, or that represent the work of master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction;
- d. that have yielded, or are likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Integrity is defined in Bulletin 15: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, (U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service 1982) as:

the authenticity of a property's historic identity, evidenced by the survival of physical characteristics that existed during the property's historic or prehistoric period. If a property retains the physical characteristics it possessed in the past then it has the capacity to convey association with historical patterns or persons, architectural or engineering design and technology, or information about a culture or peoples.

There are also seven aspects of integrity which are used. These aspects are:

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| 1. location  | 5. workmanship |
| 2. design    | 6. feeling     |
| 3. setting   | 7. association |
| 4. materials |                |

The structure at 585 Old San Francisco Road is not currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, it does not appear to be potentially eligible for listing in this register. The structure is not associated with significant historic events or persons, thus it does not appear to be potentially eligible for listing under criterion a of b. The residence at 585 Old San Francisco Road is features stylistic elements of both Victorian and Colonial Revival architecture. However it does not appear to qualify for inclusion under criterion c. In addition, the structure does not appear to be likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

## CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The residence at 585 Old San Francisco Road is not currently listed on the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) or the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). In addition, the structure does not appear to be eligible for inclusion in either of these registers. However: the structure it currently listed in the City of Sunnyvale's Heritage Resource Inventory. However, the structure does not appear to meet any of the criteria for inclusion in this register. Thus, based upon visual evaluation and archival research, the structure appears to be a weak candidate for continued inclusion on this list. Currently, there are no specific project plans for the structure. However, if in the future plans are developed for modification or removal of the residence, it is recommended that these plans be reviewed by a qualified historical consultant, and appropriate mitigation measures be determined at that time.



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APPENDIX A:  
Statement of Qualifications

The National Park Service has outlined the requirements for cultural resource professionals in 36 CFR Part 61. Thus, the following standards are based upon these National Park Service requirements with some modifications for local cultural resource specialists. In order to qualify as a professional historian, the minimum professional qualifications in history are a graduate degree in history or a closely related field; or a bachelor's degree in history or closely related field plus one of the following:

1. At least two years of full-time experience in research, writing, teaching, interpretation, or other demonstrable professional activity with an academic professional institution, historic organization, agency, or museum.
2. Substantial research and publication in the field of history.
3. Registered professional historian with the California Committee for the Promotion of History (CCPH).

Dr. Cartier is listed in the State of California as having professional qualifications in history and architectural history, as he holds a Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree, and a Ph.D. in anthropology, a field closely related to history. He has 27 years of full-time experience in research, writing, and interpretation of cultural and historical resources. Dr. Cartier has authored and co-authored several notable historical publications for the central California area, including: *The Saint Patrick's Seminary Historic Trash Site* (1997); *Villa Torino: Historic Archaeology Phase I Excavations* (1994); *Evaluation of Cultural Resources and Determination for National Register Eligibility for the Buena Vista Adobe Project* (1994); *The Old Stone Building: Its History and Archaeology* (1986); *The Archaeological Investigations at CA-MNT-1243H: The Estrada Adobe in Monterey, California* (1985) and *The Old Monterey County Jail* (2000). Each of these works involved extensive research and evaluation of historical cultural resources. He was originally trained in historic research and historic archaeology by Professor Frank Hole of Rice University in the 1970s and published the monograph *Part I, History of the McCormick League and Areas Adjoining the San Jacinto Battleground* (1972).

Dr. Cartier has also carried out historic structure photodocumentation for many projects in the Bay area. These projects have included both medium and large format photography in accordance with guidelines outlined by local agencies and/or following the photographic standards of the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS). He has taught field methods in archaeology since 1975, with several studies of local historic structures and deposits.

APPENDIX B:  
Maps of the Subject Property



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# 585 OLD SAN FRANCISCO ROAD PROJECT AREA MAP



GARAGE

RESIDENCE

FAIROAKS AVENUE

OLD SAN FRANCISCO ROAD

APPENDIX C:  
Photographic Survey of the Property





Photo #1: View of the front façade of the residence at 585 Old San Francisco

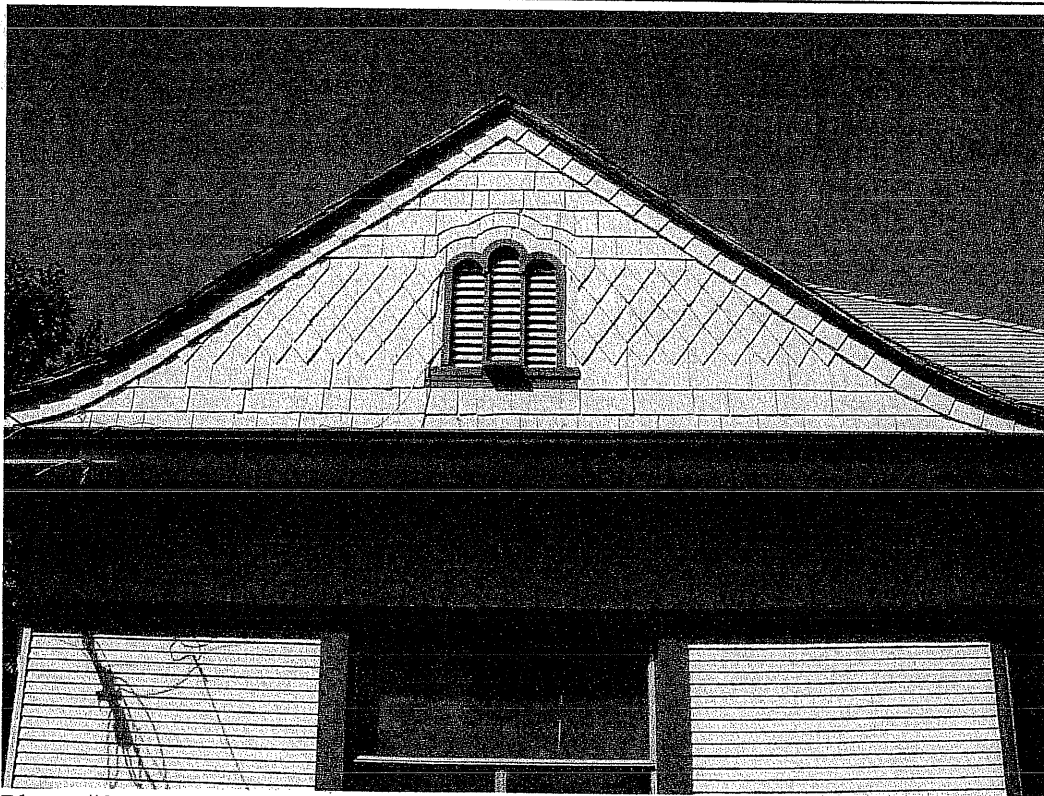


Photo #2: Detailing of wood shingle work beneath front gable, note vent.

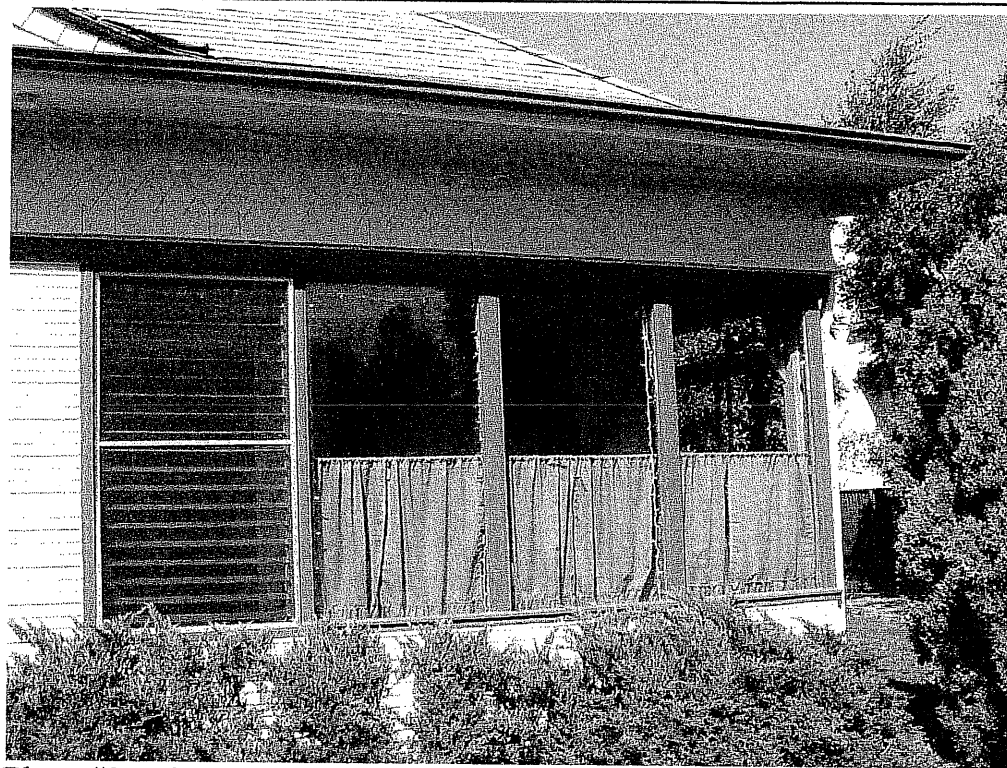


Photo #3: View of enclosed porch on front façade.



Photo #4: Oblique view of the western façade of the residence.

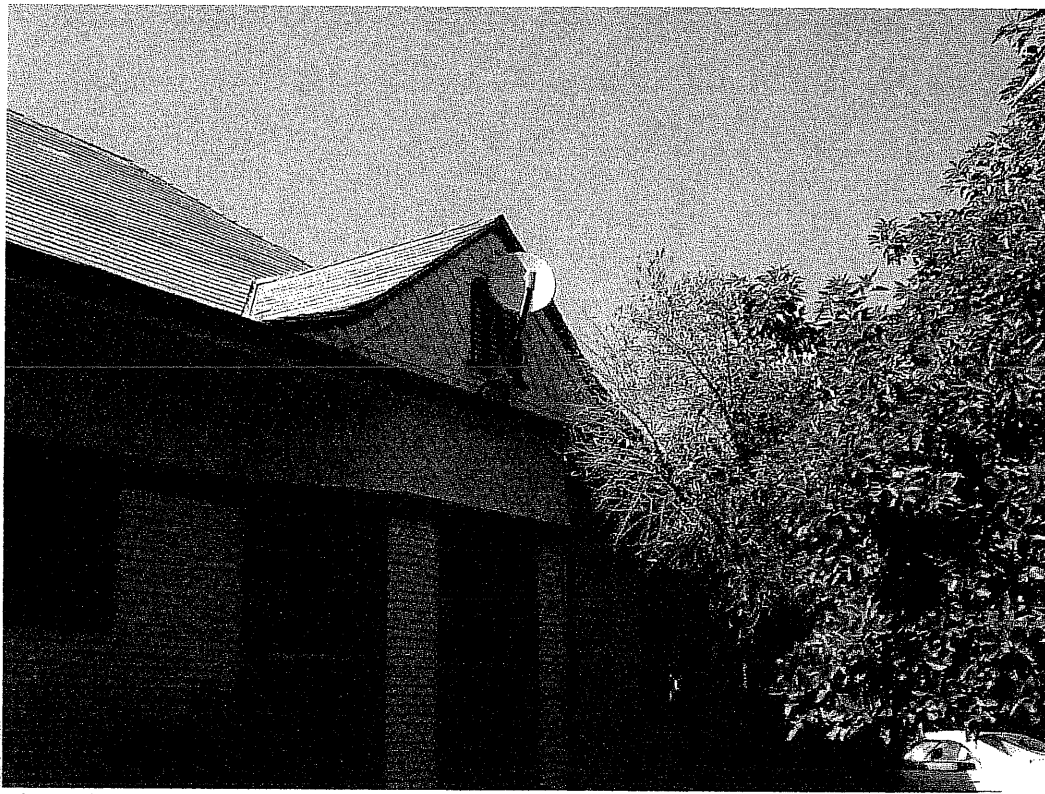


Photo #5: View of the eastern façade showing gable and extending bay.

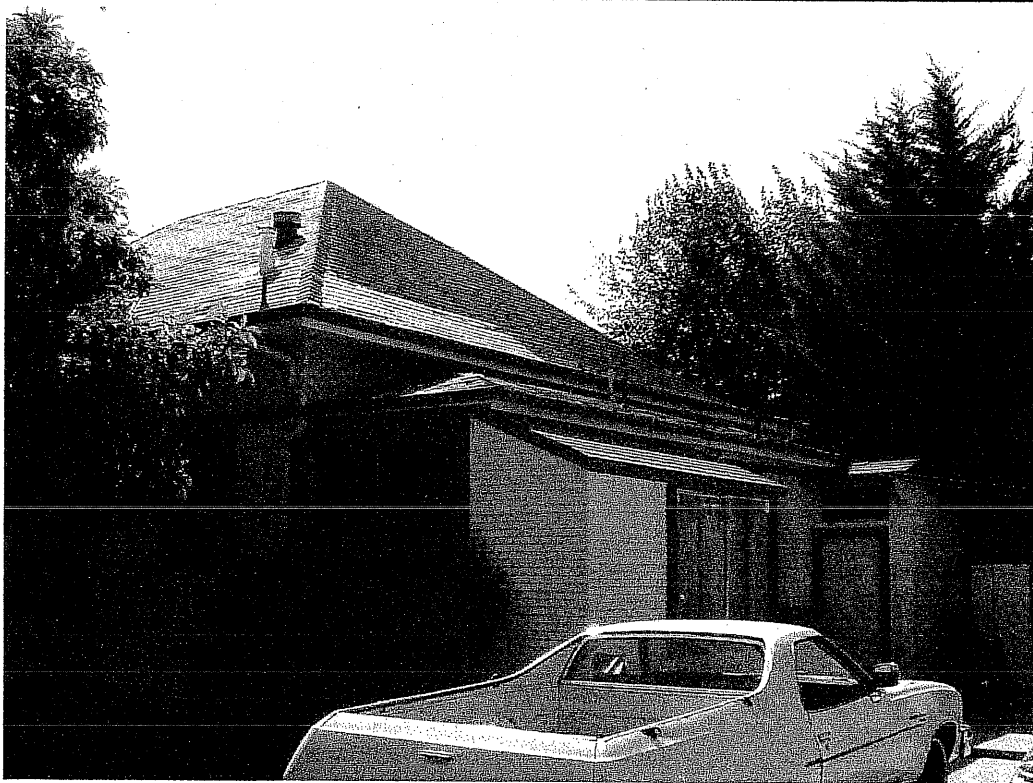


Photo #6: View of the rear façade of the residence showing multiple additions.

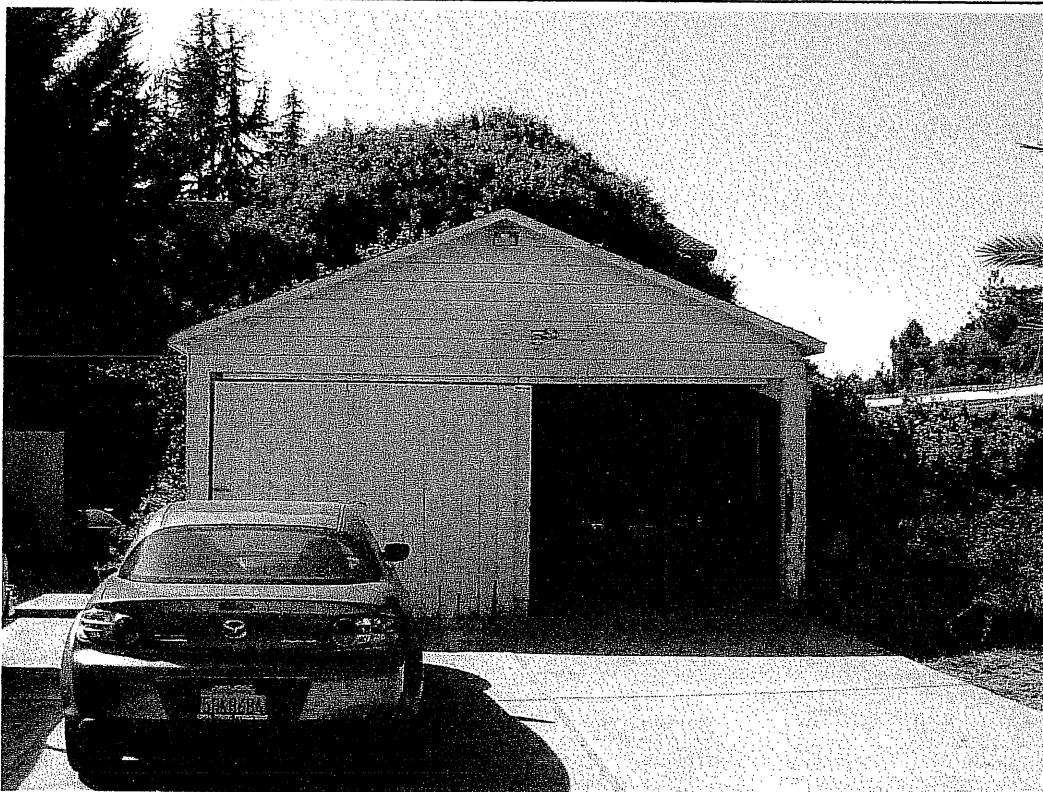


Photo #7: View of the detached garage at 585 Old San Francisco Road.



Photo #8: View of the front room at 585 Old San Francisco Road.



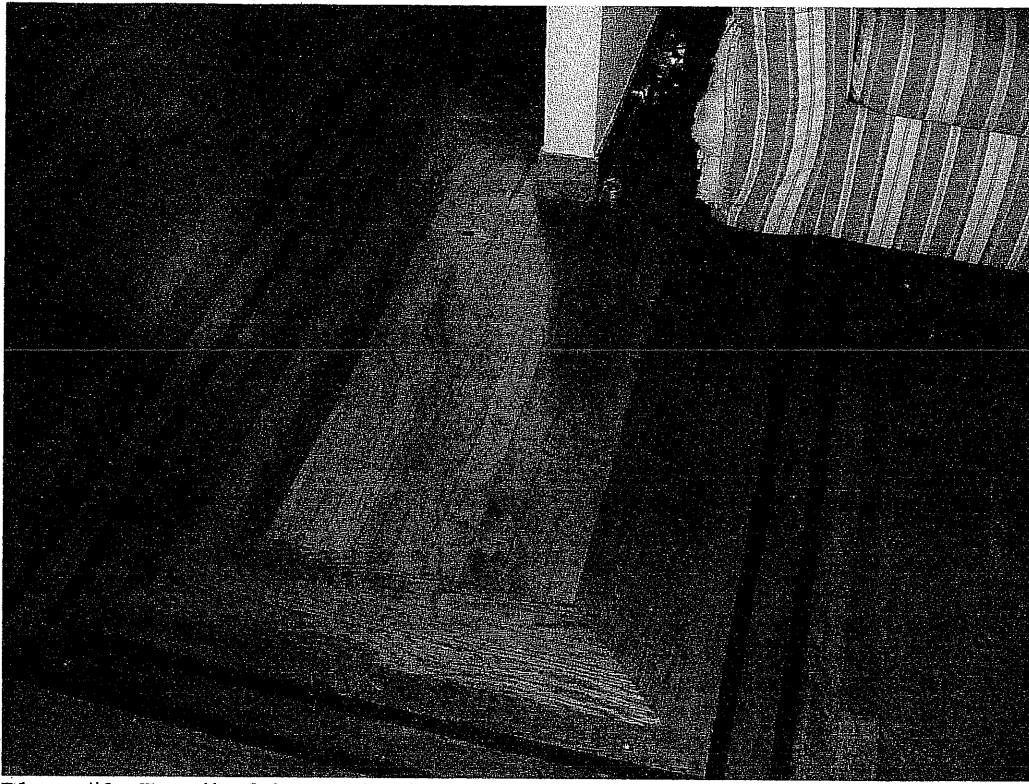


Photo #9: Detail of decorative hardwood flooring in front room.

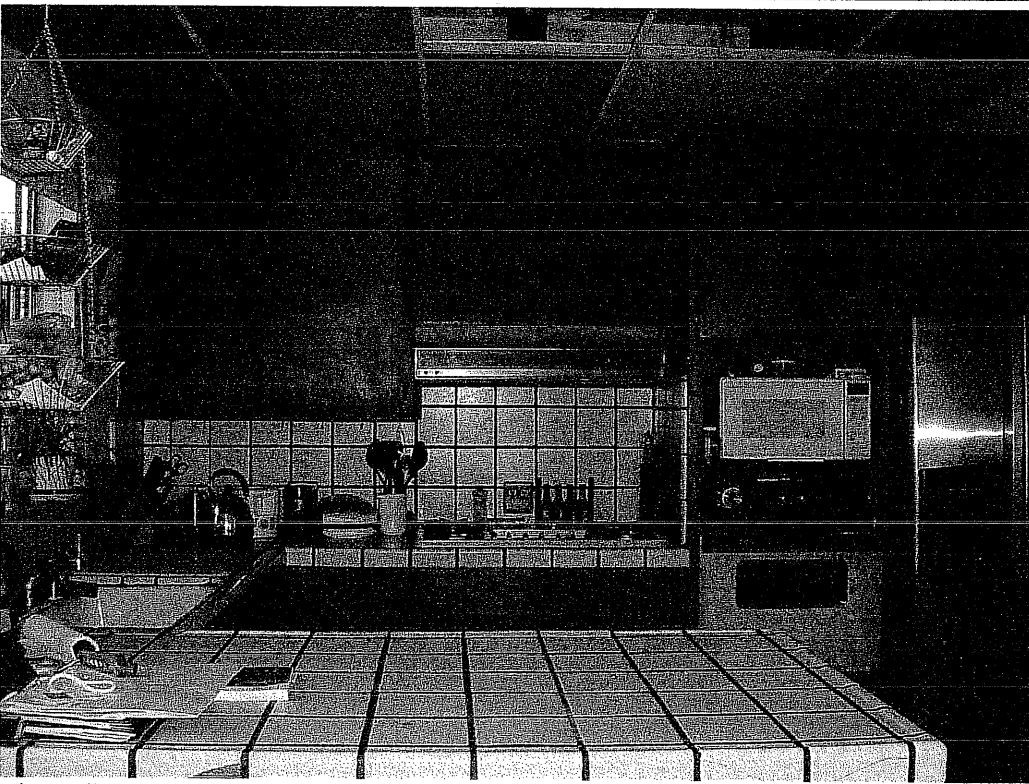


Photo #10: View of the kitchen, remodeled circa 1950's.



Photo #11: Detail of florescent lighting in kitchen.



Photo #12: View of the main room of the furnished basement.

APPENDIX D:  
Department of Parks and Recreation Forms

State of California - The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
**PRIMARY RECORD**

Primary # \_\_\_\_\_ Page 24 of 28  
HRI # \_\_\_\_\_  
Trinomial \_\_\_\_\_  
NRHP Status Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Listings \_\_\_\_\_  
Review Code \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Resource Name or # 585 Old San Francisco Road

P1. Other Identifier: Schliecker Home

P2. Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Not for Publication ☒ Unrestricted \*a. County Santa Clara  
and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

\*b. USGS 7.5' Quad: Cupertino Date: 1991 T ; R ; 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec ; BM

c. Address: 585 Old San Francisco Road City: Sunnyvale Zip: 94086

d. UTM: 5 86 475mE/ 41 36 110mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

APN#209-33-003

**\*P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)  
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**\*P3b. Resource Attributes:** (List attributes and codes.) HP2 (Single Family Residence)

**\*P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object District ☐ Element of District ☐ Site ☐ Other

P5a. Photo or drawing (Photo required for buildings, structures, objects.)



**P5b. Description of Photo:** (View, date, accession #)  
View of the front façade of 585 Old San Francisco Road.

**\*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources**

Historic ☒ Prehistoric ☐ Both ☐

Constructed in 1910 F

**\*P7. Owner and Address:**

Nathan Yeakel & Gary Conroy  
585 Old San Francisco Road  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**\*P8. Recorded by:**

Robert Cartier  
Archaeological Resource Management  
496 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

**\*P9. Date Recorded:**

**\*P10. Survey Type:** (Describe)

**\*P11. Report Citation:** (Cite Survey Report and other sources, or enter "none.")

Cartier, R. 2005 Historical Evaluation of the Property at 585 Old San Francisco Road in the City of Sunnyvale.

\* Attachments: ☐ None ☒ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record  
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact  
Record ☐ Photographic Record ☐ Other (List):



State of California - The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Primary # \_\_\_\_\_  
HRI # \_\_\_\_\_

**BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD**Page 2 of 5

\*NRHP Status Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder) 585 Old San Francisco RoadB1. Historic Name: Schliecker HomeB2. Common Name: 585 Old San Francisco RoadB3. Original Use: Single family residence B4. Present Use: single family residence\*B5. Architectural Style: Elements of Victorian and Colonial Revival

\*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

Based upon visual evaluation and archival information, the structure was constructed in 1910. The residence was moved from its original location at 279 Arques Street circa the 1960's. After that time, several small additions were made to the rear of the structure. Other modifications include the enclosure of the front porch, and replacement of the majority of the original windows.

\*B7. Moved? No ☒ Yes Unknown Date: c. 1960s Original Location: 279 Arques Street

\*B8. Related Features:

Also present on the property is a detached two-car garage. The garage roof is front gabled, and surfaced with composition shingles. The exterior walls are surfaced with horizontal wooden siding, painted white.

B9a. Architect: Unknown b. Builder: Mr. Mast\*B10. Significance: Theme Architecture & Shelter Area Sunnyvale, CA

Period of Significance 1870-1918 Property Type Private Applicable Criteria N/A  
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B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) \_\_\_\_\_

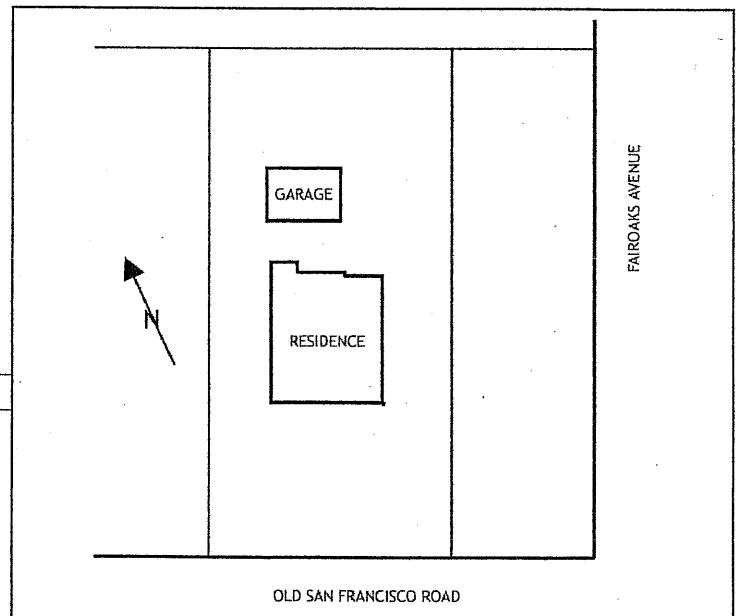
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See Continuation Sheet Page 4

B13. Remarks:

\*B14. Evaluator: Robert R. Cartier\*Date of Evaluation: 9/30/05

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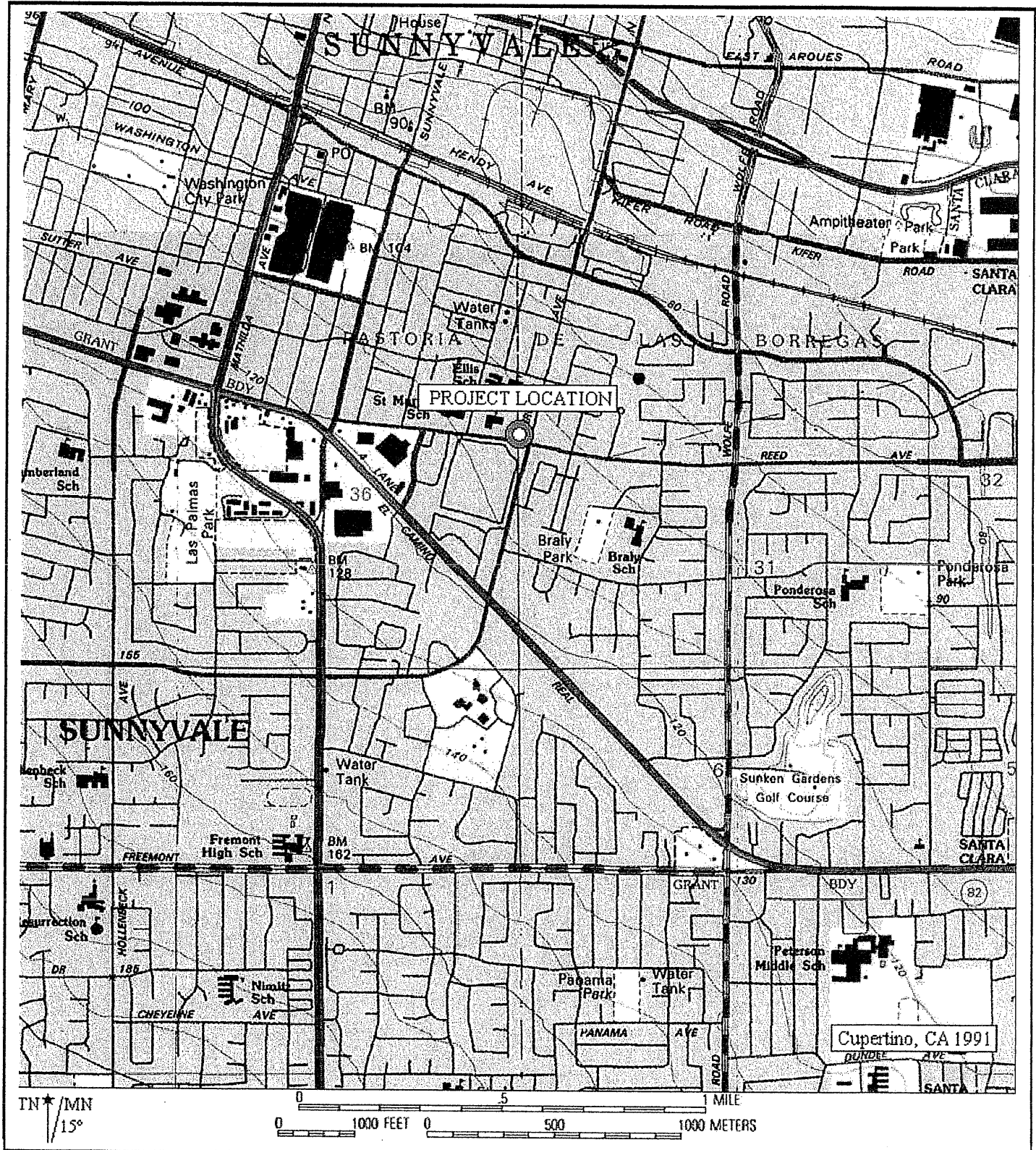
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Multiple small additions have been made to the rear of the structure, with both hipped and shed roofs. In addition, the original porch has been enclosed. The majority of the windows throughout the structure are aluminum framed and non-original, however one original window features leaded glass in a diamond pattern.

The interior of the structure is in good condition, although somewhat altered from its original form. The front entry porch door opens into the front room, which features a vaulted ceiling and a patterned hardwood floor. This front room may once have been divided into a separate parlor and living room, and still includes a partition beam across the middle of the ceiling. A set of built-in cabinets along the back wall of the living room appear to be original, however the drawers have been replaced. The two bedrooms are placed along the western side of the structure, and are lacking in architectural detailing. North of the living room is the kitchen. This room was completely remodeled circa the 1950's, with non-original counters, cabinets, and fixtures. The ceiling has also been lowered, and fitted with florescent lighting covered with plastic diffuser panels. Behind the kitchen are laundry and utility rooms, which are both additions to the structure. The bathrooms are completely non-original, and contain modern fixtures. The home also features a full basement, which has been converted and furnished to serve as living space.

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In 1969 the residence was deeded by Ruth Van Cleeve to the First Methodist Church of Sunnyvale. The home was meant to function as a pastorage for the church, however it could not be brought up to code, and was never used for this purpose. In 1974 it was sold to a Ms. Mary Loretta Baader. In 1987 the residence was sold to Salim and Neda Sagarachi, who sold the property one year later to Tony Jelenich. Mr. Jelenich sold the property to the current owners, Nathan Yeakel and Gary Conroy, in 2004.

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